

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 March 6 2015 to 1800 March 6 2015



Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge, Norman, Glenn County

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

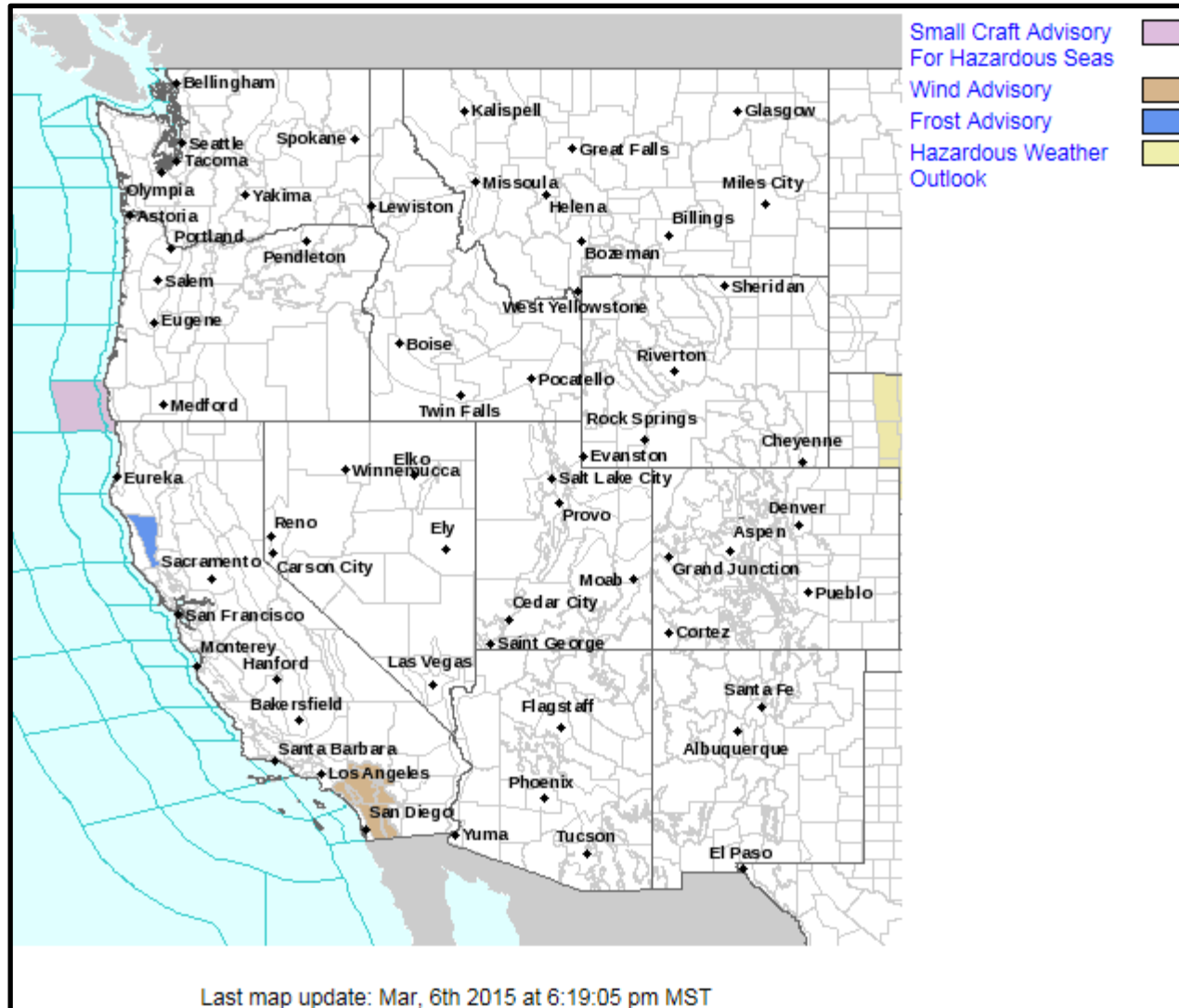
A strong East Pacific High Pressure System will continue to settle in across the region over the next several days. This will result in continued warming and drying, along with moderate to locally poor relative humidity recoveries in the thermal belts at night. Winds will be fairly light during the period, mainly upslope to occasionally light northeast. A gradual change in the pattern next week as computer models continue to show the high pressure weakening Mon-Tues, allowing for a weak low pressure system to move onshore by midweek, bringing increasing clouds and a chance of showers, mostly to northern areas. Computer models have started to weaken this rain event from previous model guidance. Westerly winds will be gradually increasing during this time.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

An area of high pressure over Northern California along with a weak low positioned across northern Mexico will keep the area sunny and warm the next several days. An offshore wind gradient will result in areas of east and northeast winds of 20-30 mph with gusts to 45 mph this morning and again tonight through Saturday morning across Southern California. The winds will likely be strongest from Orange County southward. Temperatures will be near record high readings today and Saturday with highs in the 80s at lower elevations of Southern California to the 50s in the mountains. Minimum relative humidity will approach the single digits across lower elevations of Central California the next two days, but just enough mid level moisture may be present to keep relative humidity readings in the teens further south. Sunday and Monday, expect a minor cooling trend as the low moves away with surface pressure gradients turning back onshore. Winds will be light after Saturday morning. Some long range models suggest some moisture may reach the district toward the end of next week, but no significant rainfall is expected the next 7 days.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Inyo and Mono Counties

- On 03/03/15, Recovery Individual Assistance (IA) staff conducted a joint County, Cal OES IA, and U.S. Small Business Administration Preliminary Damage Assessment. The damage assessment revealed at least 25 homes and/or businesses have uninsured losses of at least 40 percent of their value. Cal OES submitted a letter on behalf of Mono County to SBA requesting approval of a disaster declaration.
- The Cal OES Assistant Director of Recovery and a Recovery DAPS are deployed to Mono County to assist the County with recovery for the Round Fire event.
- Southern Region staff are attending the Inyo Disaster Council meeting at 1000 today. At 1300 Cal OES staff have a meeting/site tour with Mono County Sheriff, CAO and Board of Supervisors to tour the Round Fire burn site.
- The American Red Cross and Salvation Army continue to offer their support services.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a monthly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur once a month.
- Cal OES Region/Recovery Call frequencies will change on and as needed basis.
- On 03/05/15, the Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison deployed to Tulare County to support the county with drought outreach efforts in the Porterville area.
- On 03/05/15, a Cal OES Inland Region ESC deployed to Tulare County to support the county with drought outreach efforts in the Porterville area.

CAL OES MISSIONS

Cal OES Missions – Ongoing

- **2015-LAW-8888, 03/05/2015, 1749 hours**, Butte County Sheriff's Office has requested 3 Human Remains Detection (HRD) K9's (Water Cert preferred) for a search of a wildlife area near Oroville, Butte County for missing person last seen 30 days ago. A specific area, approximately 1 square mile in size, with some areas of swamp (several inches of standing water) will be searched on Saturday, 3/7/15. LDO is coordinating with the law Branch K9 Coordinator to secure these resources.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.